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**Guide to An Artificial Collection of  
Rare Items from District of Columbia History, 1769-2000**

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**PROVENANCE:** The collection consists primarily of rare historical documents, which were removed from the “Vertical Files” in the Washingtoniana Division to ensure their preservation. In the early years of the Division, primary source materials and rare historical items such as letters, political memorabilia, catalogs, and meeting minutes were filed in the Vertical Files under appropriate topics. These rare items form the bulk of this artificial collection. Single items not part of the vertical files have been added to the collection as well. Photocopies of some original items in the Artificial collection have been placed in the Vertical Files to assist patrons.

## **PROCESSING PROCEDURES**

Oversized documents were removed from their original location in their assigned series and placed in the map case or oversized containers. A separation sheet was inserted in the original location within a folder to indicate the new location. Generally, all items have been filed under the same or similar topics established for the Vertical files. In order to maintain this arrangement, a few series may contain a single folder.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The collection contains letters, programs, meeting minutes, speeches, event tickets, brochures, pamphlets, invitations, programs, financial records, legislative materials, political memorabilia, and other rare items dating primarily from the early 19<sup>th</sup> through the mid- 20<sup>th</sup> century. Of particular significance are letters, petitions, and legislative acts documenting the work of elected and appointed mayors, a Board of Alderman, and City Councils from 1802 through the early 1870s in the “Politics and Government Series”. The City had an appointed Mayor and elected City Council from 1802 through 1812; in 1812, a Charter amendment allowed for the election of all city officials.

Another important series includes the newsletters, correspondence, flyers, programs, and yearbooks of the numerous civic, social, and cultural organizations of citizens which were organized in D.C. starting in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century. These materials are primarily in two series: “Civic and Citizens Associations,” and “Societies, Clubs and Organizations.” Other notable items include Congressional speeches on the abolition of slavery from 1833 through the 1860s; guidebooks and published descriptions of Washington, D.C.; numerous musical scores celebrating Washington, D.C. history and events; architectural specifications for the U.S. Capitol, House Office Building, Post Office and other local buildings; samples of local business advertising; documentation for the founding and development of the Washington City Canal; Centennial memorabilia and programs; letters and autographs of famous persons and families; and publications, programs, about or from churches, colleges, and schools in the District.

## **SERIES AND FOLDER LISTS**

**Advertisements, 1926-1958 (1 folder)** –Calendars, circulars, advertising catalogs, letters, and other printed advertisements from local merchants.

### **African-Americans, 1862-1952**

The folders are arranged chronologically.

#### ***Folder List***

Speeches and Publications on the Abolition of Slavery and Slave Trade in D.C., 1833-1850

Speeches on the Abolition of Slavery in the District, 1862-1863

*No Negro Apply: A Brief Glance at the Employment Situation in the District of Columbia as Related to Colored Citizens* by Nathan Glazier, 1916

*Defense Training and Jobs for Negroes*, 1942

Thompson Restaurant Case Pleadings, 1952

*Improving Economic and Cultural Status of the Negro in the District of Columbia*, 1954

### **Airports, 1931-1945**

The folders are arranged chronologically

#### ***Folder List***

*Fly Over Washington: Washington Hoover Airport*, 1931

George Washington Air Junction, ca. 1945

### **Apartment Buildings, 1896-1916**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by name

#### ***Folder List***

Altamont Apartment House brochure, 1916

Boulevard Apartments brochure, n.d.

The Portland Apartment House, floor plans, 1896

### **Arts, 1873-2000**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

#### ***Folder List***

Art Galleries,

-----, Corcoran Gallery, 1880

-----, National Portrait Gallery, 1962-1971

-----, Phillips Gallery, 1928, 1950-1969

-----, Whyte Bookshop and Gallery, 1938-1956

Art Schools,

-----, The Arts Cooperative schedule of classes , ca. 1947

-----, National Art School, ca. 1940s

Exhibit invitations, 1969-2000

Exhibition Catalogs, 1873-1933; 1972

Exhibit publicity and programs, 1969-2000

WPA flyers and programs, 1936-1941

**Autographs of famous people, n.d. (1 folder)** -- Mamie Eisenhower, Ronald and Nancy Reagan, Jack Benny

**Banks, 1878-1968**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by bank name with miscellaneous items at the end

***Folder List***

Bank of the United States, Report to the Stockholders, 1925

Freedmans Bank, *The Washers and Scrubbers: The Men who Robbed Them*, 1878

Freedmans Savings and Trust Company, Annual Reports, 1889-1910

Riggs Bank Christmas cards, 1960-1968

Second National Bank of Washington, D.C. , Bankers Magazine article, 1911

Sample checks and bank notes, 1878-1890s

**Bicentennial**

The folders are arranged by date

***Folder list***

Bicentennial of the founding of Washington, D.C., 1991

Bicentennial of the George Washington Ball, 1932

**Biography, 1804-1999**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by name

***Folder List***

Anderson, Marian, research from Patrick Hayes, 1939

Bell, Alexander, Melville

Chubb, Isaac, 1856

Douglas, Frederick, 1966

Gillison, Joan Dee Mayes, 1993-1999

Grant, General Ulysses S., *Recollections of General Grant* by George W. Childs, 1885

Headley, Albert, 1958-1960

Lafayette, General, scrapbook, 1824

Miner, Mytilla

Sousa, John Phillip, 1892-1924

Stone, Elizabeth, 1804-1892, 1893

George Washington Sesquicentennial, 1881-1951

Wesley, Charles Harris and Dorothy Porter, n.d.

**Boundaries, 1955**, History of the City of Washington Boundaries, CHS Records, 1955

**Bridges, 1867, 1942 (1 folder)**

The folders are arranged by bridge name

***Folder List***

Souvenir History of Cabin John Bridge, 1867

Washington Bridge, n.d.

William Howard Taft Bridge, 1942

### **Buildings, 1840-1935, 1995**

The folders are arranged by name of building

#### ***Folder List***

An Essay on the Heating and Ventilation of Public Bldgs. by J.L. Smith Meyer, Architect, 1896  
The "Brick Capitol", home of the Woman's Party, 1922-1929  
The Civic Center of the District of Columbia, correspondence, 1900-1907  
The District Building dedication, 1907  
Jackson Hall, "Historic Home of the Fellowship," n.d.  
Greyhound Terminal, 1100 N.H. Ave., n.d.  
Henderson Castle Estate Sale Catalog, 1935  
The House Office Building, 1906, 1924  
National Victory Memorial Building, ca. 1920  
Pension Building, Third Floor Plan, n.d.  
Shipshead-Luce Act, National Commission of Fine Arts, 1930  
Specifications for Building a Dwelling House for J.R. Godwin, n.d.  
U.S. Capitol, 1840-1933  
U.S. Post Office, 1898-1934  
U.S. Supreme Court Building, 1876-1936  
U.S. Treasury Building, 1938-1940  
Washington Auditorium, 1925  
White House, "Architecture of the West Wing of the White House," 1995

### **Business, 1914**

Folders are arranged alphabetically

#### ***Folder List***

Institute of Industrial Research, Bulletin No.3  
Thompson Honor Dairy Products, 1966  
National Capital Pharmacist, nd

### **Canals, 1820-1851**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

#### ***Folder List***

James Creek Canal, 1845-1902  
Washington Canal Company, 1820-1826  
Washington City Canal (2 folders), 1849-1851

### **Cemeteries, 1825-1960s**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

#### ***Folder List***

Arlington National Cemetery, 1853-1960s  
Glenwood Cemetery, 1925-1932  
National Cemetery Map, 1825  
Rock Creek Cemetery catalog, 1931  
Washington Memorial Park brochure and receipts, 1941

**Centennial, 1876, 1900**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

***Folder List***

General, 1900

Centennial Guide to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D.C., 1876

Centennial Guide, 1900

Centennial medals, 1900

Centennial programs, 1900'

**Central Union Mission, 1942-1964, 1 folder**

**Chamber of Commerce, 1911-1926 1 folder**(see also Washington Board of Trade)

**Charity, 1892-ca.1960s**

The folders are arranged chronologically

***Folder List***

Address of W.C. Dodge, President of Associated Charities, D.C., 1892

*What are We to Do With Our Poor Outcasts and Disabled Unemployed Workmen*, 1896

Community Chest, 1920

*Displaced Families: Where Will They Go*, prepared by Margery Ware for the Urban League, ca. 1960

4th Ward Contributions to the Poor, n.d.

**Children and Convalescent Homes, 1901-1958**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by name of Home

***Folder List***

Bruen Home, 1901

Christ Child Society, Annual Reports, 1953-1958

Florence Cirttendon Hope & Relief Mission, n.d.

Hillcrest: A Children's Village, the Washington City Orphan Asylum, 1947

National Soldier & Sailor's Orphan Home, 1944

Neighborhood House, 1901-1942

U.S. Soldiers' Home, 1911-1926

Washington Home for Foundlings, Agreement with GWU and Garfield Hospital, 1927

**Churches, 1828-1998**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by denomination and then name of church

***Folder List***

General, "Proceedings of a Meeting of Ministers. . ." {on the death of Lincoln},

Allen A.M.E. Church, 1994

Baptist Churches

---General, 1953-1998

---First Baptist Church members manual, 1853

Catholic, National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, 1931-1941

People's Community Church 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary program, 1970-1998

Congregational Church, Ingram Memorial, 1908

**First Congregational Church, 1835-1975**

**Holy Temple Church of Christ, 1994**

**Episcopal,**

-----, Epiphany Church , 1876, 1994

-----, St. Andrews

-----, St. John's, 1851

-----, St. Margaret's, "A Little Pebble in the Community Pond"

-----, Trinity Episcopal, n.d.

-----, Washington Cathedral, 1903-1945

**Methodist churches, general, 1934-1985**

**Lincoln Methodist Church, 1979-1998**

**The Biblesday Temple (Pentacostal), n.d.**

**Bethel Pentacostal Tabernacle**

**Presbyterian**

----- Church of the Covenant, 1888-1913

----- Fourth Presbyterian, 1844-1855

----- National Presbyterian, 1936

**Unitarian churches, general, 1956-57**

----, All Souls' Mailing List, 1915

----, Church of Washington City (6th & D), 1828-1878

**Universalist National Memorial Church, 1936-38**

**Circles and Squares, 1891-1921**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by name

***Folder List***

Centre Market Square, Articles of Agreement, n.d.

Dupont Circle, Invitation to Unveiling, 1921

Lafayette Park, 1891

**Citizens and Civic Associations, 1894-1988 (27 folders) (see also Collections 27&28)**

The folders are arranged with city--wide Citizens and Civic Federations first, then alphabetically by association name

***Folder List***

General

List of Citizens and Civic Associations, ca. 1940-1950

Federation of Citizens Associations, 1926-1943

Federation of Civic Associations

Individual Citizens Associations

"A"

American University Park, ca. 1950s

"B"

Chevy Chase, 1937-1952

Columbia Heights, 1933-1948

Connecticut Avenue(2 folders), 1939-1965

Dupont Circle, 1943-1981

"E"

**"F"**

Fort Dupont, 1949

Fort Stanton, ca. 1940s-1950s

Friendship, 1941

**"G"**

Glover Park, 1970-1988

**"H"**

Kalorama, 1946-1966

Lincoln Park, Pamphlets, 1934-1946

**"M-N"**

Palisades, 1950-1956

Petworth, 1940s

"P-R", 1958-1962

Rhode Island, 1933-1941

Takoma, 1928-1939

Westend Citizens Assn., Constitution & By-laws

Woodburn, 1894- 1909

**Civil War, 1902-1962**

The folders are arranged chronologically

***Folder List***

Civil War Recollections & Articles, 1902-1931

Civil War Centennial Program, 1962

**Colleges & Universities, 1826-1955**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by name of college

***Folder List***

Columbian College programs and memorabilia (later GWU), 1826-1894

D.C. Teachers College, 1959

Georgetown University, 1883-1903

Georgetown Sesquicentennial, 1939

George Washington University, 1887-1970

Annual Commencement of the Columbian Univ. Law School, 1887

War Training Class Descriptions, 1942

Congressional Reports, 1910-1982

Howard University regulations, 1871-1967

Miners Teachers College, invitations and programs, 1880-1955

University of the District of Columbia, 1984

Wilson Teachers College, 1888. 1949-50

Woods Commercial College, 1893-1894

**Crime, 1938 (1 folder)** -- Washington Criminal Justice Association, Inc., *Second Annual Report: Crime in the Nation's Capital*, May 1938



**Description (of Washington, D.C.), 1842-1918**

Folders are arranged chronologically

***Folder List***

Handbooks and pamphlets, 1911-1918

Journal articles, 1890-1913

Letters, 1842. 1926

Souvenir guides of Washington, 1885-1910

Virginia Portion of D.C. by Amos Casselman, 1909

**Elections, 1961-1977 (1 folder)** -- Voting regulations

**Ethnic Groups, 1883-1920 (1 folder)** -- Newsletter, meeting minutes, and invitations of Irish/Gaelic fraternal organizations in D.C.

**Fire Department, n.d.**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

***Folder List***

Bound volume of rules and procedures (property of E.J. Daigle), n.d.

List of fire houses, n.d.

**Flags, 1902-1956 (1 folder)** -- original enacting legislation and descriptive pamphlet

**Funerals, 1947 (1 folder)** – funeral director's list

**Games, 1888 (1 folder)** -- *Games of Washington Children* by W.H. Babcock, 1888

**Gardening, 1948 (1 folder)** -- *Soil Management & Character of Soils in the District of Columbia*

**Geology, 1891 (1 folder- 3 copies)** *Geology of Washington and Vicinity* by W.J. McGee,

**Greater Washington Board of Trade, 1895-1973**

The folders are arranged chronologically

***Folder List***

Reports, publications, newsletters, legislation, and correspondence, 1895-1965 (2 folders)

Washington Board of Trade press releases, 1945

Washington Area Convention and Visitors Bureau News releases, 1973

**Halls, 1888-1943**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

***Folder List***

Convention Hall, 1893-1943

Explorers Hall, 1888

Halls of the Ancients, 1904

**Hospitals, 1863-1957**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by name

### ***Folder List***

Columbia Hospital for Women , S. 4393, 1926  
Children's Hospital Specialized Report, 1882  
D.C. General Hospital, 1955-1957  
Freedman's Hospital, 1939-42  
Garfield Memorial Hospital, ca. 1950s  
Municipal Hospital of D.C., Programme of Competition, 1902  
Providence Hospital, nd.  
Washington Asylum, Commissioners' Report, 1863

### **Hotels, 1916-1960**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by name

#### ***Folder list***

Cairo Hotel and other "C's", ca. advertising brochures 1930-1940s  
Francis Scott Key Memorial Assn. Certificate [for historic house preservation], 1908  
National Hotel, menus and receipts 1878-1914  
The Wardman Park Hotel brochure, ca. 1920s  
The Willard, ca. 1916-1960  
*Hotels of the National Capital rates*, ca. 1930s

### **Houses, 1922 –1968**

Decatur House, n.d.  
Dumbarton Oaks, A Guide to the Gardens, 1968  
Frederick Douglas House Souvenir Program

### **Housing, 1912-1943**

The folders are arranged chronologically

#### ***Folder list***

Directory of Alley Houses, 1912  
Alley Houses, 1918  
Alley Dwelling Authority, 1932-1943

### **Inaugurations, 1897-1997**

The folders are arranged chronologically

#### ***Folder List***

President Cleveland inaugural balls programs and FDR invitation, 1897; 1933  
Clinton and Eisenhower inaugurals, 1953-1993  
Marion Barry inaugural booklet, 1987  
Anthony Williams inaugural program, 2003

### **Land records, 1769-1901**

The folders are arranged chronologically

#### ***Folder List***

Copy of Beatty & Hawkins addition to Georgetown, 1769\*  
Land transfer from Beale & Gantt to Burns, 1791  
Duncanson's Option for the purchase of land, 1795

Receipts for land sale, 1810

For Sale list by Daniel Carroll of Dunnington, 1811

Land deeds, John Goodwin, 1868

Land deeds, Valentin Schmuck, 1868

Land deed of release, James Towles to Charles M. Heaton & wife, 1868

Land titles for lots 12, 13, 14 in Block 1 of Onion and Butts subdivision, 1901

Lecture programs, 1896-1948

### **Letters and Diaries, 1791-1991**

The folders are arranged chronologically

#### ***Folder List***

Letter copies dated 1791-99 from George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and et. al, discussing plans for the new capitol, compiled by Columbia Historical Society from Library of Congress records.

Letter copies dated 1864-65 from Martha Clark to Marion Ramsey

Stoddard family letters, et al., 1895-1909

Letters of famous people, 1929-1955

Travel log of Maud Morris of Washington, D.C. of a cruise of the Lesser Antilles on the Furness Line, 1937-38

Letters of famous people (Haskin file), 1975-1991

**Lottery, 1826-1827 (1 folder)** -- Advertisement and Supreme Court opinion

### **Libraries, 1868-1975**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

#### ***Folder List***

Library of Congress, History, 1868

Public Library, reports, 1896-1944

**Liquor Trade, 1893-1953 (1 folder)** -- Legislation and articles

**Markets, 1860-1926 (1 folder)** -- Center Market advertisements, articles, pamphlets,

### **Memorabilia, 1832-1996**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

#### ***Folder List***

Admission Card, Cornwallis Surrender Celebration, 1922

Auction list, n.d.

Business card, Cumberland Boathouse, n.d.

Buttons and three-dimensional objects, n.d.

Invitations, 1961, n.d.

Fans, "D.C. Its Our Home" Smithsonian Folklife Festival, 2000

Post cards, 1996, n.d.

Programs, miscellaneous, 1895-1963

Receipts and ledgers, 1832-1961

## Recipes of Lady Bird Johnson, ca. 1960s

### **Militia, 1885-1936**

The folders are arranged chronologically

#### ***Folder List***

Corcoran Cadet Corps, 1925

Washington Light Infantry Corps' Invitation, 1857, 1885

Medal of Honor Legion Constitution & By-laws, 1893

National Guard, 29th Civ., Army Instructor staff book, ca. 1922

National Guard, Military Festival National Board official program, 1936

National Guard of D.C. By-laws, n.d.

### **Monuments and Memorials, 1867-1947**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by name

#### ***Folder List***

Memorials, general, 1909-1920

Equestrian statuary: A paper on the *Men on Horseback*. 1901

Centennial Woman Suffrage Memorial, 1876

First Division Monument, 2001

Jefferson Monument, 1936-1947

Lincoln Memorial, 1867-1915

Luther, Martin, Unveiling program, 1886

Tripoli Naval Monument, *Analectic Magazine*, 1815

U.S. Navy Memorial, n.d.

Washington Monument, n.d.

### **Museums, 1972**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

#### ***Folder List***

Anacostia Museum, 1972

City Museum, Opening Celebration program, 2003

National Frederick Douglas Center, 1972

Spy Museum, 2002

### **Music, 1870-1951**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

#### ***Folder List***

General, 1879-1970

Music programs, 1939-1957

Musical recordings (LPs and 45s), 1965-1973

Musical scores,

---- "Bells of Georgetown," 1931\*

----, "Come on Washington," n.d.

----, "D.C. is My Hometown," by James L. Dixon, n.d.

----, "Your Flag and My Flag," words by Wilbur Nesbit & music by Frederic L. Ryder, 1917

----, "Hail to the Redskins," 1938  
----, "Happy Am I," by Elder Michaux, 1930  
----, "Here's to Uncle Sam," by Vi Brinner, ca. 1940s  
----, "The Hymn of Washington" by Agnes Newman, 1927  
----, "Jefferson Memorial at Washington," by Irving Weitzner, 1941  
----, "Music for the Grand Chorus on Decoration Day," 1870  
----, "The National Monument," words by Sheelah, and music by J.H. Hewitt  
----, "Patientia Percipernus," n.d.\*  
----, "President Lincoln's Funeral March," composed by F. Mack, 1865  
----, "Thee Warr Path Philosophy of Youths," SuperBowl XXII Victory, Doug Williams, 1989  
----, "Washington" by Jimmie Dodd, 1951  
----, "Washington" lyrics by Jessie Pierson and music by William T. Pierson, n.d.  
----, "The Washington Evening Star" by W.J. Stannard, 1924  
----, "Washington Fair Capital," by Edwin Barnes, 1927  
----, "Washington Monument," by Karl Vass, 1948  
Musical scores with words by Blanche Howlett and music by Ann Wallace, 1931

### **Newspapers**

National Republic Ad, 1997

*Washington Star*, Washington's Falling Star: A Failure Analysis of the Star, 1983

### **Parades, 1865-1965**

The folders are arranged chronologically

#### ***Folder List***

The Grand Review Commemoration program, 1865-1965

Women's Suffrage, March 3, 1913

"Selected Parades in Washington through 1959," unpublished manuscript by Mabel Sterns  
(w/backup research)

Victory Parades, 1919

### **Parks, 1880-1940 (2 folders)**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by park name with general information first

#### ***Folder List***

National Capital Parks pamphlet, n.d.

Cabin John Park, "A Picture and Paragraph Story," ca. 1913

Luna Park, 1906

Marshall Hall, ca. 1920s

Pershing Square, 1931; 1981

*Rock Creek Park*, ca. 1880s-1906

Washington Memorial Park, correspondence, ca. 1940s

### **Picketing, Protests, & Demonstrations**

Folders are arranged alphabetically

***Folder List***

Demonstrations, 1883

Iraq War, 2003

**Politics and Government, 1802-1990s**

The folders are arranged chronologically with general topics appearing first and documents from/to D.C. mayors thereafter

***Folder List***

**General**

Abstracts of Naturalization records, Circuit Court, 1802\*

"An Act Respecting the Police," 1802

Message from President Thomas Jefferson re loans for Maryland, 1802

Orders and Resolutions, 1803

Mr. Pitkins' speech on the Loan Bill, 1814 (to support War of 1812)

Report by the City Surveyor, 1815

"Statement of Orders for Work from the Asylum. . . for the Third Ward," 1822

Letter from Office of Commissioner of Public Buildings, 1823

50th Anniversary of Independence committee, 1826

Petitions for fund for Thomas Jefferson, July, 1826

Court receipt, ca. 1820s

Acts passed in 1830 legislative session, 1830

Board of Alderman, correspondence, petitions & rules, 1830-1968

D.C. Government financial statements and receipts, ca. 1830s

Affidavit of Mr. F.B. Postins, June 2, 1832

City Council members and principal officers (1802-1833), 1833

D.C. court members, 1841

Charter amendments, 1844

Laws of the District of Columbia, 1855-1856

"Letter to Alexander Hamilton from the Citizens of Washington & others", 1887

Acts and Resolutions of the first session of the legislative assembly of D.C. 1971

"[Business] License Regulations of D.C.," 1871-1872

"Speech of Hallet Kilbourn... in Furtherance [of] an Industrial Exhibition," 1872

Proceedings of Legislative Council and attached building regulations, 1872

Territorial Government, Council proceedings (including a "bill to support public schools for colored children"), 1873

Message of Alexander Shepherd, 1874

Organic Acts, 1874-1879; 1914

"An Act to Provide for recording of deeds. . .," 1878

"List of Principal Municipal Authorities" since its founding, 1920

(from the Records of the Columbia Historical Society)

Political Parties, Republican Party, 1924-1950s

Elections and voting (see suffrage), 1930-1949

District Unemployment Compensation Board regulations, 1941

Public Welfare Board, 1945-1956

Juvenile Court of D.C. Handbook, 1947

Reorganization Plan No. 3, 1967  
Home Rule Act, Report of the Commission on D.C., 1973  
D.C. Statehood, 1972-1989  
Political campaign flyers and other memorabilia, ca. 1980-  
Voters Guide, 1988  
Sample petitions, ca. 2000  
D.C. Council Swearing in Ceremony, 2001  
Taxation without Representation for 200 years Calendar, 2002  
ANC Swearing-In, 2003

**Mayors**

Robert Brent, 1812  
James H. Blake, 1814  
Benjamin G. Orr, 1818  
Samuel Swallow, 1824  
Roger C. Weightman, 1826; 1841  
Peter Force, 1826-1840  
John Gales, 1820; 1829  
John Van Ness, 1830-1832  
William Bradley, 1838  
William W. Seaton, 1841-1849  
Walter Lenox, 1851  
John W. Maury, 1853  
John T. Towers, 1855-1856  
William Magruder, 1856-1857  
James Berret, 1859  
Richard Wallach, 1865  
Sayles Brown, 1868-1879  
Marion Barry, 1980s

**Population statistics, 1920-1930 (1 folder)**

**Presidents in Washington, 1936-1946 (2 folders) - FDR**

**Prisons and Reformatories, 1862-1938 (1 folder) -- Reports**

**Prohibition and Temperance, 1835-1952**

The folders are arranged chronologically

***Folder List***

Temperance Societies reports, articles, and invitations 1835-1952

Bill Amending the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, ca. 1936

**Radio and T.V., 1945 (1 folder) - Transcript of Public Hearing on T.V. Tower, 1945**

**Residential Sections, 1887-1962**

Folders are arranged alphabetically by section

***Folder List***

Adams Morgan, 1958  
Alexandria, 1887-1933  
Arlington Heights history, 1924  
Bradley Hills, 1971  
Brookland, n.d. (coloring book)  
Capitol Hill, 1957-1962  
Chevy Chase, n.d.\*  
Chinatown history, 1975  
Columbia Heights, 1907-1915  
Foxhall, 1942  
Georgetown, 1930-1990s  
LeDroit Park stock certificate, 1887  
Mt. Pleasant, "The Story of Mt. Pleasant and Milestones of its Later Day Development," 1923  
Swampoodle, Recreation Guide, n.d.  
Southwest "Old S.W. Washington," 1965 (see also biography/Headley)  
Takoma Park, 1886-1939  
Woodley Park, 1909

**Restaurants, ca. 1950s (1 folder)**

**Rivers, 1846-1954**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

***Folder List***

Anacostia (2 folders), 1898-1954  
Potomac River (2 folders), 1846-1959

**Schools, 1903-1940**

The folders are arranged first under general subjects chronologically, then alphabetically under the private or public school system

***Folder List***

**General**

Official handbook, Public School Athletics, 1912-1913  
Elementary school certificate for Carl Walter Tyler, 1915  
History  
Jr. High School Teachers Association of D.C. Bulletin, 1926-27  
Benjamin J. Henley, Jr. Memorial Lecture by Franklin Smith, 1994

**Private Schools**

The American Institution, 1828  
Arts and Crafts School, 1908-1911  
Belcourt Seminary, 1911-1917  
Chevy Chase Country Day School, Pamphlets, 1926-1950  
Columbia Junior College catalogs, 1933-1942  
Devitt Preparatory School pamphlets, 1925-1936  
The Eastman School, 1911-1932  
Hamilton Institute Closing Exercises Program, 1906  
Lewis Hotel Training School, ca. 1922-1948



M Street High School, 1976  
Mt. Pleasant School for Secretaries, ca. 1930s  
Mater Dei, Bethesda, n.d.  
Maret School catalog, 1920-1933; 1954  
Mount Vernon Seminary catalog, 1892-93  
National Academy of Broadcasting, correspondence and newsletters ca. 1940s  
National Trade School for Women and Girls, ca. 1940s  
McDonogh School, ca. 1980s  
Washington Business School, 1903; 1923  
Washington Country School brochure, 1939

#### Public Schools

Public schools materials, general, 1812-1973 (2 folders)  
Central High school programs, 1924-26; 1958  
Eastern High School, 1930  
McKinley High school programs, 1906-1941  
Roosevelt High school program, 1937  
Washington High School, 1936-1956  
Western High School, 1906-1940

**Smithsonian Institution, n.d. (one folder)** -- brochure

#### **Societies, Clubs and Organizations, ca. 1859-2000**

Folders are arranged alphabetically by name of organization

##### ***Folder List***

##### General directories

Metroplitan Washington Organization Directories, 1965-1967  
Directory of Preservation Organizations, 1977  
A-Z, memorabilia, 1874-1913  
ACLU, 1939  
American Statistical Association, 1926  
Animal Rescue League, 1945-1958  
Art Students League, 1888-1912  
Audubon Naturalist Society, 1954, 1972  
Biosophical Institute, 1947-1948  
Brookings Institution, 1920  
Capital Bicycle Club, 1907  
Capital Camera Club (2 folders), 1894-1902  
Chevy Chase Garden Club, 1936-1962  
Coordinating Committee for the Enforcement of the D.C. Anti-Discrimination Laws, 1953  
Cosmos Club, 1983-2000  
Chinese Students and Alumnae Association of Washington, 1976  
Choral Arts Society reportory list, 1965-75  
Choral Society of Washington programs, 1907  
College Women's Club, 1913  
Commercial Club, 1910-1919  
D.C. Coalition for Youth, ca. 1982

D.C. Pharmaceutical Association, ca. 1940-43  
D.C. Sociological Society, 1975  
Excelsior Yearbook, 1920  
The Federal Club (3 folders) 1921-1953  
The Federal Club Bulletin, 1933-1949  
Federation of Women's Clubs, 1948  
Friends of Ruth, n.d.  
German American Societies of Greater Washington, 1976  
The Grand Army of the Republic, 1912  
Historical Society of Washington, D.C. 1990  
The Home Interest Club, 1912-1913  
Home Rule Committee, 1948-1960  
Instructive Visiting Nurses Society, 1940  
The John Carroll Society Program, 1998-99  
Oakview Women's Club, 1931-1943  
Oldest Inhabitants, ca. 1867-1980s  
League of Women voters, 1946-1989(see also Collection 33)  
Little Sisters of the Poor (letter copy), 1867  
Masons (2 folders), 1903-1961  
NAACP of D.C., 1978  
Neighbors Inc., ca. 1970s  
Paul Robeson Friendship Society, 1978  
The Peoples Involvement Group, 1970  
Petworth Girl Scout Troop No. 6, 1915  
Pride, Inc., 1969  
Sales Executive Club, ca. 1950s  
The Sanitary League, 1893  
Self-Determination for D.C. Coalition, "Salute to Volunteers," 1985  
Seymour Club, 1921-1940  
Shriner's Almas Temple, Annual Program, 1923  
16th Street Heights Club, Yearbooks, 1931-32 and 1936-1937  
Social Hygiene Society, 1936-1956  
Tuesday Club (formerly Parkview Woman's Club), 1953-1958  
Torch Club (2 folders), 1946-1956  
The Town Hall of Washington, D.C., Ind. 1936-1938  
Traffic Club, 1938  
Tris Lodge No. 50, n.d.  
Union Soldiers Alliance, 1918  
United Wheelmen, n.d.  
University Club, 1904-1917  
Washington Garden Club, 1937-1946  
Washington Housing Association, 1948-1949  
Washington Jazz Club Newsletter, 1957  
Washington Medical & Surgical Society Roster, 1939  
Washington Road Club, 1896  
Washington Sculptors Group, 1957

Washington Society League for the Hard of Hearing, 1931-1934  
Washington Story League, 1944-1971  
Washington Urban League, 1955  
Washington Wanderlusts Schedule, 1922-1923  
Wisteria Pleasure Club, 1st Complementary Social Club, 1882  
Women's Army and Navy League, 1912-1916  
Women's Bar Association Yearbooks, 1936-1938; 1942-1943  
Women's Christian Temperance Union, 1889-1925  
Women's Clinic Auxiliary, 1913-1915  
Women's Committee of USO Council, 1945  
Women's National Press Association Yearbook, 1903  
Women's City Club, The Jr. Guild, 1941  
Women's National Press Club, 1927-1928  
Washington Story League, 1935-1950  
Washington Taxpayer Association Bulletin, 1938  
Women's Christian Association, 1944  
YMCA, 1854-1910  
YWCA, ca. 1930s

**Sports, 1899, n.d.**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

***Folder List***

Baseball, score cards, and Senators bumper sticker  
Football, Redskins memorabilia  
*Sporting News* historical editions, 1899

**Stadiums, n.d. (1 folder)** – Riverside Stadium patch

**Stores**

Kann's Shoe store ad, n.d.  
Hecht Company advertising flyer, ca. 1920s  
Woodward & Lothrop Golden anniversary calendar and brochures, ca. 1930s

**Streets, ca. 1900-1970s**

The folders are arranged alphabetically

***Folder List***

Streets, general (maps, legislation, and histories), 1890-1963 (2 folders)  
Street, H Street, letter regarding grading, 1850  
Streets, Pennsylvania Avenue, 1804-1871; ca. 1970s

**Suffrage, 1938-1953**

The folders are arranged chronologically

***Folder List***

Congressional proceedings, 1919-1945  
Articles and speeches, 1919-1940

Flyers, 1929, 1946

**Taxation, 1916 (1 folder)**, Laws Relating to the Taxation of Personal Property in D.C.

**Telephone, 1899** -- C&P Directories

**Theaters,**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by theater name with correspondence first

***Folder List***

General, 1883, 1985

Belasco Theater, 1936

Columbia Theater, 1915

Howard Theater, 1940

Knickerbocker Theater, 1922

National Theater, advertising tapestry 1889

New Academy, 1910

Uptown Theater Inaugural Program, 1936

**Tickets, 1916-1971**

The folders are arranged chronologically

***Folder List***

Tickets, misc., 1916-1940

Tickets, Inaugural Performance of "Mass," 1971

**Trade Unions**

The folders are arranged alphabetically by union name

***Folder List***

Columbia Typographical Union/Society, 1834, 1910

Trades' Union of the District of Columbia, 1835

**Traffic, ca. 1950s**, Parkers Guide (Map of Downtown Washington's Commercial Parking) (1 folder)

**Transportation, 1864-1956**

The folders are arranged chronologically

***Folder List***

Metropolitan Railroad Company by-laws, 1864

Bus and Rail Transit, 1948-1962

Capital Transit, 1956

D.C. Transit, 1956

Washington Transit authority, 1956-1970

Schedules and Fares, 1962

**Trees, 1879-1946**

The folders are arranged chronologically

***Folder List***

Tree order, 1879

Famous and Historic Trees of the City of Washington by Edna Roberts, 1927

"Famous Trees of Washington," paper read before the Washington Cultus Club, 1946

Trees and Shrubs of Lafayette Square, ca. 1940s

### **Tourism and Tourist Trade, 1880-1970**

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#### ***Folder List***

Tourist Guides, 1880-1946

Reports, 1950-1970

### **Waterfront, ca. 1980s**

The folders are arranged chronologically

#### ***Folder List***

Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company brochure, n.d.

Washington Channel Waterfront Disposition Plan, ca. 1980s

### **Water Supply, 1900-1938**

The folders are arranged chronologically

#### ***Folder List***

General, 1912-1938

Legislation, 1900-1958

### **Wills, laws in the District of Columbia, 1907-1951 (1 folder)**

### **World War I**

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#### ***Folder List***

Souvenir programs from victory parade and International Festival of Peace, 1919

War Registration Bulletin, 1917

### **World War II**

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#### ***Folder List***

Back the Attack Army Show, ca. 1943

Metropolitan Area Civil Defense: D.C., organizational chart, ca. 1943

Washington in Wartime, *Vogue*, 1942

Women in WWII, 1943-1945

### **Oversized documents, 1769-1962**

2 boxes, 1 map case drawer

(separation sheet in folder at original location notes each oversized document and current location)